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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) 2:17-CR-152-RFB
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) Preliminary Order of Forfeiture
11 RONALD HASSAN CLARK,)
12 Defendant.)

13 This Court finds that defendant Ronald Hassan Clark pled guilty to Counts One and Two
14 of a Two-Count Criminal Information charging him in Count One with Interference with
15 Commerce by Robbery in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a) and in
16 Count Two with Brandishing of a Firearm in Furtherance a Crime of Violence in violation of
17 Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii). Criminal Information, ECF No. 22; Plea
18 Agreement, ECF No. 20; Arraignment and Plea, ECF No. 24.

19 This Court finds defendant Ronald Hassan Clark agreed to the forfeiture of the property
20 set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information.
21 Criminal Information, ECF No. 22; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 20; Arraignment and Plea, ECF
22 No. 24.

23 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of
24 America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the
25 Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information and the offenses to which defendant Ronald
26 Hassan Clark pled guilty.

1 The following property is (a) any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any
2 knowing violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), or any violation of
3 any other criminal law of the United States, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a) and
4 (b) any firearm or ammunition intended to be used in any crime of violence, Title 18, United
5 States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United
6 States Code, Section 924(d)(1) with Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c) and Title 18,
7 United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), (2)(C), and (3)(A) with Title 28, United States Code,
8 Section 2461(c).

- 9 1. a Beretta PX4 Storm, .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun, bearing serial number
10 PY27692; and
11 2. Any and all ammunition.
12 (all of which constitutes property).

13 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
14 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

15 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that
16 the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest
18 of Ronald Hassan Clark in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United
19 States of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of
20 the Court.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of
22 America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government
23 forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited
24 property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must
25 be filed, and state the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served

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1 with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code,
2 Section 853(n)(2).

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual or
4 entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a hearing to
5 adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which petition shall be
6 signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to Title 21, United States Code,
7 Section 853(n)(3) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, and shall set forth the nature
8 and extent of the petitioner's right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional
9 facts supporting the petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
11 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, no
12 later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than
13 sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture
14 site, www.forfeiture.gov.

15 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if
16 any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at
17 the following address at the time of filing:

18 Michael A. Humphreys
19 Assistant United States Attorney
20 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
21 Assistant United States Attorney
22 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
23 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described
25 herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate
26 agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-
described property.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send copies
2 of this Order to all counsel of record.

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4 DATED this 6th day of July, 2017.

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8 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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/s/Priscila Matera Whalen
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